

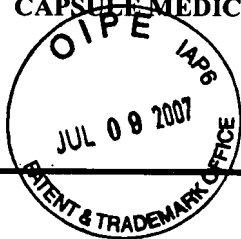
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1. U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0023150 A1 published on January 30, 2003 to Yokoi et al.
2. U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0198439 A1 published on December 26, 2002 to Mizuno.
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